

Canobolas Rural Technology High School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Work to refurbish a Building E science lab and adjacent staff room/storeroom at Canobolas Rural Technology High School is planned for Term 1.

Term 1 refurbishment work includes:

- demolition and replacement of fittings, sinks, cupboards and plumbing
- installing plasterboard ceiling and walls
- partial removal of a common wall between the adjacent storeroom and science room to install a fumes cupboard and emergency shower.

The science room will be cordoned off while work is underway and students will use the alternative science lab in Building E. Work is expected to be complete by Term 2.

Contractors will access the school via the Wakeford Street entrance during work.

Asbestos removal

Prior to refurbishment work commencing, asbestos-containing vinyl tiles were removed from Building E.

Work took place between Monday 3 February and Wednesday 5 February and was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

NSW Health explains living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged.

Following asbestos removal, an independent hygienist inspected the areas and issued a clearance certificate.

For more information on how construction will be managed, visit the School Infrastructure website: [Managing construction impacts in your community \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au).

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

